

Government Railways.

HAWKSBURY RIVER EXCURSION.
WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.
Trains leave Sydney at 8 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. on arrival at Hawkesbury. The steamer GENERAL GORDON will be waiting to take passengers for a trip on the river, occupying five hours.
RETURN FARES, including Steamer Trip: FIRST-CLASS, 6s. 6d.; SECOND-CLASS, 3s. 6d.

BERRY SHOW.

14th, 15th, and 16th DECEMBER, 1898.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS TO BERRY will be issued at Sydney, Newcastle, and intermediate stations, commencing on TUESDAY, 13th December, and terminating on FRIDAY, 16th December, available for return until MONDAY, 19th December.
EXCURSION TICKETS TO BERRY at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 6d), will be issued at Sydney, Newcastle, and intermediate stations, as follows: AVAILABLE FOR RETURN UP TO MONDAY, 19th DECEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER.

Trains leave Sydney at 8 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. on arrival at Berry. The steamer GENERAL GORDON will be waiting to take passengers for a trip on the river, occupying five hours.

THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

Trains leave Sydney at 8 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. on arrival at Berry. The steamer GENERAL GORDON will be waiting to take passengers for a trip on the river, occupying five hours.

FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER.

Trains leave Sydney at 8 a.m., and return at 4 p.m. on arrival at Berry. The steamer GENERAL GORDON will be waiting to take passengers for a trip on the river, occupying five hours.

AMUSEMENTS.

ALHAMBRA.
The Famous Musical Comedy.
THE LITTLE NIPPON.
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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS IN ENDLESS VARIETY.
T. O. SADA AND CO'S.

LOW PRICES LOW PRICES.

CHINAWARE.

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being "sweated" that undue competition

and the day was quite chilly. Of the recent spell of cool weather Mr. Russell said last night that the Sunday morning reading of 51-0 is the lowest record for December since December 1867. It says that year 9-3 was registered at the Observatory. Of the prospect for rain Mr. Russell said that a few coastal showers might fall, but as for a general rain in the colony he saw no present encouragement.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—The North German Lloyd line steamer Bremen yesterday arrived from Bremen and came in to a berth at Circular Quay wharf. There were about 225 passengers for Sydney, which relatively as to the other ports stand 133 for Melbourne, 117 for Adelaide, and 139 for Fremantle. In the afternoon the South Australian

River, connecting with trains leaving Sydney at 4.15 a.m. and Milson's Point at 5.15 a.m. The drive will occupy about five hours.

The "Sunlight Year Book for 1901," edited by Clegg and Curran" on "Larknauke; Eliza Ann, George, and Clara," published by Messrs. J. E. Shaw, of the meeting of the Twynbe family in 1842, has been sent to the printer. The book contains much interesting part in the discussion that has followed it.

The Rev. John Alfred Harding delivered a lecture in connection with his visit to Australia on "Fam on Reform." He spoke before a large audience at the Lecture Society on "John D. Graham, the Englishman who founded the Salvation Army," and the lecture was of an interesting character.

The "Sunlight Year Book for 1901," issued by the Sunlight Publishing Co., Ltd., London, is a useful compendium of information on all subjects connected with the world of science, literature, art, etc. One of those is devoted to "the Empire of the Future."

We have received from R. T. Kelly, her commercial stationer, of North Wales,

Khalifa, who by their determined attack

C. Tait, Mr. Theodore Eggers and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fishburne are from Naples, also the Very Rev. Dean O'Donovan. The Aorangi, whose London mail is due here today, is to leave Monday morning and will be here on Friday morning. The Aorangi is to arrive here to-morrow from Vancouver.

THE MOKOIA.—Last evening the Union Steamship Company's new steamer, which had been out of the Circuit, was thrown open to public inspection. Three hours were allowed (7 to 10 p.m.) for people to visit the ship, and a large number availed themselves of the opportunity. The ship was brilliantly lighted and her really beautiful fittings were greatly admired.

certainly is to be classed in such company
for his feat stands out as one demanding

steamer Bremen, of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived here yesterday, will be flagged into the Sutherland dock on Monday next.

Ten Wacker or van Hannevan.—Yesterday a small boat, with a crew of five, sailed for Marquette Bay to seek the remains of the Haverford. Her position is about the same, but although her bark is broken she has not parted in two. As every day the strong easterly wind blows, the vessel feels the shock, and momentarily expects the hull to break. It is stated that her iron mainmast has been driven through the stiff bottom by the force of the sea. The broken shape of planks, the remains of masts and rig, were to be seen floating about on the northern side of the

CONDITION OF COLONEL ROWE.—Upon inquiry at Mona, Darling Point, the residence of Colonel

shore. The great force with which the rollers strike and sweep the deck, which is cutting under the weight of the complete tonnage of the ship, is a sight to behold. The men employed are still camped on the beach, and will endeavour to move whatever is useful.

A GERMAN COLONIAL EXHIBITION.—The Rev. Dr. Houston, general secretary of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society, has received a circular from Berlin giving particulars of a "Colonial Museum," in which it is intended to establish in that city in May of next year. Various forms of art and science have been selected to show exhibits illustrative of life and trade, or anything of interest connected with missions.

people. In the course of a chat with a "Herald" reporter yesterday Mr. Douglas said that the

relatives. The societies undertaking the work are to be organized together with the (old) of stationers, and a sharp line of front if the Wesleyan Society will furnish data. Sketches of churches, schools, native and native customs, books, publications, translations of the Bible in the native languages, etc., are to be sent in fact, anything relative to mission work in the German area. The writer of the circular also states that the mission is to be permanent, and therefore it is to be continued solely in the interests of missions, and not with a view to "evangelizing German colonial territory." It is the intention of the Wesleyan Society to send a number of missionaries to the German colonies.

EDITORIAL BOARD.—A correspondent who has

Queensland as he would have liked.

view in the vicinity of the promontory, Dublin, and Wellington, and eastward nearly as far as Orange. Throughout the region, save a small locality, and although the growth of the country is rapid, the soil is everywhere so poor that the rich verdure of Wellington looks strange here, but, Mr. W. A. Gardner, of Dublin, is stripping down hills, which, so far, has yielded the best of all results. The soil is of two kinds, of first and of second, and at Narinmore, where heavy bog-wood is largely in the ascendancy, the new crop is light and of the best quality. Mr. Macle's first farm is about 1000 acres, and the other is 1000 acres, both of them, the appearance of the numerous fields with their numerous rocks gliding in the eye

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tion to visit Grafton and the Clarence district during the recess, and to take a Ministerial part

where output to have grown have only a few pinched and homely-looking sheep or huns.

Representatives of the Anglo-Private Finance—We understand that the directors of the Australian Dairies Company have decided to reduce the price of grey to private consumers 3d per 1000 cubic feet, from January 1 next, making the price from the public 100 cubic feet. The price charged for public lights will also be reduced from the same date to the following rates:—Mellbourne lights, 2d per lamp or equivalent; Sydney lights, 1d per lamp or equivalent; and Melbourne lights, 1d per lamp or equivalent. The price of gas in Melbourne is, we are informed, 3s per 1000 cubic feet.

that thoroughly clean floors already provided the satisfaction of the local authorities were con-

relative to the street, and, as an exhibition given in the morning, the Mayor desires us to state that the giving of exhibits on the streets, and the congregation of large numbers of people to witness such exhibitions, are matters which come under the cognizance of the police and not that of the council. The City Council has an power to grant permission for street exhibitions to take place.

THE FIVE CLOUDS.—There will be a sitting of the Full Court this morning for the delivery of several reports.

THE STATE OF EMERY BUSINESS.—It is announced that all suits set down for hearing in Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson's court have been adjourned to a future date.

Mr. W. J. Campbell, M.L.C., waited upon Mr. Hogue, Minister for Labour, yesterday morning.

THE FIFTY TAX.—On October 16 last a Chinaman named Ah Cow, crowned from Victoria into New South Wales, and when subsequently stopped by a constable at Carrington he said he had never paid tax and had been in the colony for 20 years in Victoria. Thereupon he was brought before two justices at Bonahale and fined £5, and also ordered to pay the poll-tax of £10, in addition to the cost of his arrest. As defendant was in no position to obey the order he was sent to gaol. He appeared to Mr. Justice Colson in Chambers yesterday, and it appeared from the affidavit that no information was lodged against him.

before the Minister were the Rev. W. L. Carr Smith, the Rev. W. H. Monney, Mr. Courtenay

members of the Bombardier Bank nor the protesting constable were represented on the appeal, and his Honor set aside the conviction with costs, and directed a writ of Habeas Corpus to issue.

WAGES FOR THE WEEK—The amount of stamp duty collected on money paid during the week ended December 10 amounted to £1313 15 7d.

FATAL RESULT OF A FALL—An inquiry was held yesterday by the City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Wootton) at Mortimer's Hall, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Andrew Dallas, a blacksmith, 33 years of age, whose death took place at the address given on the 11th last, and occurred by his wife and nine of deceased showed that he had been practising in the street.

A witness was also examined, asserting that the members of the "Climbers' Union" could not be held responsible for any person or company requiring the use of their services.

A speaker stated that they should not call on any one who they thought was unnecessarily taking a risk in a given or in any other way.

The motion "That the new be called out" was negatived by a large majority, and the motion "That the members of the union work for any person requiring the use of their services" was carried.

The following resolution was passed: "That the union make the best steps towards interfering with employers."

An amendment was moved:—That if any person or company was declared carried out.

connections were made during the month. Had the Lismore Exchange been included the

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The question of granting a similar concession on New Year's Day is under the consideration of

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

INTERNATIONAL DISARMAMENT.

THE PROPOSED CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The conference proposed by the Czar to consider the question of international disarmament will meet in February. The representatives will comprise only accredited diplomats at St. Petersburg, and the conference will not be assisted by financial or military experts. It is feared that the continued increase of Continental armaments will interfere with the success of the conference.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER RISING.

EXPULSION OF THE MAD MULLAH.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Mad Mullah who caused a rising among the Swat River tribes, and whose followers were defeated by a British column, has been expelled from the Swat Valley, and has fled to Kohistan.

AMERICA AND SPAIN.

THE CUBAN DEBT.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

It has been arranged by the Peace Commissioners that the public debt of Cuba shall be a subject for negotiation with the future Government of the island.

DEATH OF GENERAL GARCIA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

General Calixto Garcia, who was one of the Cuban rebel leaders, has died at Washington from pneumonia.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Austrian Government contemplates the formation of a new army corps, and the reorganisation of the artillery and the engineers.

THE NAVAL RESERVE.

AN ADMIRALTY PROPOSAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Admiralty has invited the New Zealand fishermen to enrol as stokers and seamen in the Naval Reserve.

EGYPT.

THE MIXED TRIBUNALS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Egyptian Government proposes that the mixed tribunals shall be renewed for one year, instead of five years, so as to enable the Powers to consider modifications in their arrangement.

HUNGARY.

A POLITICAL DIVISION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Recently 11 members of the Hungarian Chamber of Deputies seceded from the Liberal party, and Dr. Szilagyi, the President of the Chamber, resigned, in consequence of a determination having been arrived at by the party to support taxation by decree. The Diet decided to ask the President to reconsider his action; but he persists in his resignation.

COSTA RICA.

REPRESENT TO VISIT EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

General Iglesias, President of Costa Rica, Central America, intends to visit London and Paris.

SAMOA.

REPORTED PARTITION.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

It is reported at Berlin that the Powers—Great Britain, the United States, and Germany—have agreed to occupy Samoa. Germany will make a beginning by occupying the island of Upolu.

THE PECULIAR PEOPLE.

A CONVICTION FOR MAN-SLAUGHTER UPHELD.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A man named Senior, who is a member of a sect known as the Peculiar People, was recently convicted of the manslaughter of his child by neglecting to summon medical aid for it prior to its death. The case was referred to the Court of Criminal Appeal, which has decided that Senior, although admittedly a mad father, was rightly convicted.

LIEUTENANT WARK REPRIVED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

Lieutenant Wark, who was sentenced to death upon a charge arising out of an illegal operation which was performed upon a Miss Jane Yates, has been re-prived.

CHINESE COALFIELDS.

CONCESSION TO THE HONGKONG BANK.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

An edict which has been issued by the Chinese Government ratifies the concession to the Hongkong-Shanghai Bank of the collieries in the Shan-hai-kwan district.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

PRISONER'S ARRIVAL IN PARIS EXPECTED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

There are persistent rumours in Paris that the arrival of ex-Captain Dreyfus from Cayenne is imminent, and that a body of 150 troops is in readiness to escort him.

The court-martial on Lieutenant-Colonel Picquart has been adjourned sine die, owing to the Court of Cassation having demanded the production of the dossier in his case.

The anti-Dreyfusard journals violently attack the Court of Cassation because of the adjournment of the court-martial, and they incite the army to avenge the insult offered to it.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

PEACEFUL, BUT REQUIRES ATTENTION.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The German Emperor, in the course of a conversation with the Vice-Presidents of the Reichstag, said that although the relations of Germany with the other Powers were peaceful, yet the international situation required great attention. The German Emperor also made acknowledgment of the great compliance of Great Britain with Germany in connection with the recent Anglo-German agreement with regard to Africa.

CHINA.

LORD CHARLES BERESFORD AND FRIENDLY VICEEROYS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Viceroy of Nanking (Liang-Kiang) and Hankow (Liang-lou) have had an interview with Lord Charles Beresford, and they have assured him that they are friendly to Great Britain.

The Viceroy has promised Lord Charles Beresford to urge the Chinese Government to invite a high British officer to reorganise the Imperial army.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND AFFAIR.

THE MAN A MANIC.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The man who attempted to force an entrance into the Bank of England, and who was arrested at the point of the bayonet, is demented. He is an English gentleman.

THE CARLISTS IN SPAIN.

POLICY OF THE VATICAN.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Pope has decided that in regard to Spanish affairs the policy of the Vatican shall be anti-Carlist.

A BATTLESHIP DAMAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The United States battleship Massachusetts on Saturday struck an obstacle off Governor's Island, New York Harbour. She was seriously damaged, and five of her water-tight compartments filled.

The battleship is now being repaired at New York.

THE BURMAH-SIAM RAILWAY.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the retiring Viceroy of India, is on a visit to Burma. Speaking at Moulmein, he said that the construction of the Burmah-Siam railway would depend upon the views of Siam.

MOUNTAINEERING IN SOUTH AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

A successful ascent. The volume of trade in the United States during the month of November exceeded that of any previous month. The railway traffic was 11 per cent. more than that of November, 1897, which was the previous record made.

AMERICAN COLONIES.

BRITISH MODELS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

An official from the American Treasury is studying the administration of Jamaica with a view of making it a model for the government of Puerto Rico.

MID-MOONTA COPPER MINES.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Mid-Moonta Copper Mines Company, York's Peninsula, South Australia, is being formed, with a capital of £130,000, of which shares to the amount of £90,000 are being issued to the public.

THE BRISBANE TRAMWAY COMPANY.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Brisbane Tramway Company is offering £167,900 worth of 5 per cent. debentures at £105.

SILVER.

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A married woman named Bridget Anderson, aged 45, residing with her husband and children at South Yarra, attempted to commit suicide to-day by cutting her throat with a table knife. She was probably recovered. The cause of the attempt was not ascertained.

The Chief Justice sat in the Criminal Court to-day for the purpose of submitting to a grand jury the question as to whether there was a true bill against Detective Sergeant Douglas and Detective Brumby, who were charged at the South Melbourne Police Court with having conspired to procure two persons to commit an unlawful operation.

The fact of the case was well known. The defendant, who was a detective, advised the assistance of Dora Bromley in order to secure sufficient evidence to convict two persons of the crime.

The anti-Dreyfusard journals violently attack the Court of Cassation because of the adjournment of the court-martial, and they incite the army to avenge the insult offered to it.

GERMANY'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

PEACEFUL, BUT REQUIRES ATTENTION.

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The German Emperor, in the course of a conversation with the Vice-Presidents of the Reichstag, said that although the relations of Germany with the other Powers were peaceful, yet the international situation required great attention. The German Emperor also made acknowledgment of the great compliance of Great Britain with Germany in connection with the recent Anglo-German agreement with regard to Africa.

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The land and income tax for July 1 to December 10 produced £11,901, a decrease of £1,921 compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of last year. The stamp duties realised £12,224, a falling off of £299. The Customs receipts amounted to £257,580, an increase of £1,570 as against the returns of last year. The excise duties totalled £15,440, an advance of £438 over the corresponding period of last year.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

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